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Title: **METHOD FOR RECORDING  
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TAPE DRIVE**

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**Title**

Tape storage device, control unit, control method, program, and recording medium X

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*Method for Recording Data Freshness  
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